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Dear Examiner Duffy:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2003. The Examiner has issued a restriction requirement indicating that election must be made of either the invention of Group I (Claims 1-5 and 12-17) or the invention of Group II (Claims 6-11), with a further election of species required. By this Response, Applicants elect the claims of Group I, Claims (Claims 1-5 and 12-17) with the species elected as shown below, for examination.

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